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ADVANCE SHOWN IN THE TRADE

Gains in Retail Sales Are Estimated To Be Twenty Per Cent.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT IN GRAIN

The Heavy Shipments Tax the Railways to Their Fullest Capacity, and Prices Have Been Forced Up.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Chicago, Dec. 26.—The weekly review of Chicago trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

"Retail merchandising attained proportions exceeding all previous experience, and closed for the holidays with total sales much ahead of the corresponding period last year. Demand was better sustained than had been anticipated, and the buying power of the people disclosed no diminution. All seasonable stocks show the effects of unparalleled consumption. A gratifying feature was the improvement in purchases made of high-priced wares and articles of luxury. Other goods especially adapted to Christmas trade sold very freely, and the staple lines of wearing apparel, household needs and footwear were readily disposed of."

Big Gain in Sales.

"Estimates of the gain in sales made indicate a probable average of 20 per cent over a year ago. Dealings in hats and caps, smokers' articles and groceries were largely swelled. Wholesale trade reports improvement in collections and sales satisfactory, both in assortments and advance selections for spring delivery. The west-bound movement of merchandise shows a well-sustained volume, but a decrease appears in the east-bound shipments of food-stuffs.

"Conditions in the principal manufacturing branches are without important change. Some large plants will close down a few days, largely because repairs and new installations are necessary. There is the usual preparation for the taking of inventories, involving cessation of machinery and lessened working forces. New orders are not any scarcer than expected at this time, but the outlook is steadily improving. Pig iron is stronger in demand and price, and recent sales include considerable tonnage for early delivery. Available stocks in this district are reported to be low.

FIND NEW BED OF CLAMS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

Great Storm Proves Blessing for Marshfield, Mass., Leaving Luscious Blivives on the Beach.

Marshfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—Not content with possessing the Webster homestead, the Marshfield strawberry and the county fair, Marshfield has now produced a remarkable clam. The great storm of 1893 has proved a disguised blessing for this town, for the change in the North river bed caused by the famous cut in the beach has created the finest clam flat in this vicinity, and the clams from these beds are acknowledged to be, in form, size and flavor, worthy rivals of the Duxbury product. On the north side of the river a whole village of clam diggers' huts has been established and the peddlers' carts, backed down to the flat to receive the catch, are suggestive of bathing machines at a watering place.

In spite of a local tradition that clams should be only eaten during months the names of which contain the letter r, there is a flourishing business nearly all the year. The foundation of the tradition may be in the fact that during the summer many of these clams are found to be decapitated. This is thought by some to be disease, but it is the firm belief of clam experts here that this trouble is surgical rather than pathological, and is due to the many sculpins in these waters, which, swimming close to the bottom, snap up and swallow every extended clam head they encounter. However this may be, the Marshfield clam, when unmaimed, is a fine specimen and gives the old town another cause for pride.

JIMINEZ MARCHING ON TO CAPTURE CITY MACORIS

Revolution is Really Becoming of National Importance in the World.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Washington, Dec. 26.—The state department today received the following dispatch from Minister to San Domingo Powell: "The insurgents are now marching on to San Domingo from Macoris. The cuban fleet is expected tomorrow. Macoris favors Jiminez."

Emery Sheldon and Eli Hemp of Highwood, Mich., were run over by a train and instantly killed while driving across the track four miles east of Gladwin. It is thought they were asleep.

HORSE RACING ON THE GAS HOUSE POND



The above cut represents the race course at the gas house pond where any afternoon can be found several of Janesville's fast horses speeding on the ice. The above picture was taken last Tuesday afternoon as the horses were coming down the home stretch. The horse owners racing from right to left as they appear in the picture are as follows: John Sheridan, Alva Maxfield, Albert Schaller and David Griffin.

MEDICINE HAT WARM

ZERO WEATHER IS HERE AND IN EAST

Home of Blizzards, However, Is Way Above the Zero Mark--Chicago Is Now Tied Up--The Storm Came Very Suddenly.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—The cold wave which reached the city Friday is being felt with much greater severity today. No immediate prospect of relief is promised, although the weather man says it will be warmer tonight and tomorrow. From four below ten this morning the thermometers registered eight below zero.

The coldest place in the state was named as Duluth, Minn., where the average temperature was twenty-two below zero. Strange to say Medicine Hat reports a temperature of 46 above zero.

Provisions and Live Stock.

Provisions developed strength on better domestic sales, pork advancing 55 cents and lard 35 cents. Live stock receipts, 387,743 head, are 13 per cent over a year ago. The general demand was good, and values gained in cattle and sheep 25 cents per hundred weight, and in hogs 15 cents. Receipts increased in wheat slightly, and in butter 2 per cent; flour, 6; cattle, 17; hogs, 21; broom corn, 45; seeds, 60, and hides, 100. Decreases are in sheep, 1 per cent; seeds, 11; dressed beef and lard, 14; corn, 28; barley, 36; oats, 56; rye, 67, and wool, 50.

DREYFUS TRIAL WILL BE MORE THAN SENSATIONAL

New Documents Have Been Found That State Unknown Facts Thereto.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Paris, Dec. 26.—Council for Dreyfus stated today that documents which conducted to the present revision in the Dreyfus case include a new one which is intensely interesting and of a sensational character. He believes it now more probable than ever that the court of cassation will grant a third trial by court martial.

NO RELIEF FOR THE BODDLERS

Supreme Court of Illinois Upholds the Williamson County Convictions.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Illinois supreme court has just affirmed the decision of the Williamson county circuit court in the first of the twenty boddle cases which are on the docket in that county. The cases are the first in many years in this section and created much interest owing to a belief prevalent that the law under which the cases were tried would not be upheld by the upper court. In the convictions secured disfranchisement, besides jail sentences, was ordered.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

In a basket-ball game at Appleton, Wis., several players were injured when rough and tumble tactics were adopted. Four men were hurt and had to be carried out of the hall.

Charles Reinhberg killed himself at Aurora, Mich., with a stick of dynamite. He fastened a fuse to the dynamite and laid the stick on his shoulder and then ignited it. He was a miner.

Robbers blew open the vault in the First National bank at Salem, S. D., but were frightened away before they secured any money. There was \$8,000 in the vault.

William Goebel, Frederick Habermann and William Beckhusen were found dead in their room in Baltimore, Md. The men were all butchers and retired late. It is supposed they neglected to turn off the flow of gas and were asphyxiated.

A race riot was narrowly averted at Hahira, Ga., between a crowd of white men celebrating Christmas and some negroes. Sheriff Passmore called for troops and as soon as it was known that the request had been made the men dispersed.

The large steam saw mill erected in Menomonie by Knapp, Stout & Co. in 1851 has been torn down and the lumber sold. This was one of the first and largest mills built in northern Wisconsin and had an output of about 50,000,000 feet.

D. V. Rieger, formerly president of the Missouri National bank of Kansas City, who was pardoned by President Roosevelt, left the penitentiary upon the arrival of his wife from Washington with the pardon. Both left immediately for their home in Kansas City, where Mr. Rieger said he would begin life anew.

Mining Man Takes Cyanide.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Thomas Jones, said to be a mining man of Salt Lake, committed suicide at the St. James hotel by taking cyanide of potassium. He is said to have been despondent regarding financial affairs.

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Andrew Carnegie has given Park Rapids, Minn., a library under his usual conditions.

LIST OF VICTIMS IS GROWING FAST

Two More Deaths as Result of the Recent Train Disaster.

WILL CARE FOR UNKNOWN DEAD

Connellsville Common Council Takes Steps To Provide Christian Burial for the Bodies Not Yet Claimed.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Another name has been added to the long death list resulting from the Duquesne Limited wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Dawson on Wednesday. Harry Devlin, one of the three remaining patients at the Cottage State hospital, died at 10 o'clock Friday. The dead now, number sixty-five, and this probably completes the list, as the two still in the hospital are doing well and will likely recover. Devlin's home was at Lonaconing, Md.

There was one Christmas funeral of Edision Goldsmith. Goldsmith was a popular young man, and an immense crowd attended the services. Services for the Dead.

Special services for the dead were held in all the Protestant churches of the coke regions Christmas, and after the burial of Father Fienello Saturday the Catholic churches will hold masses for the dead.

The bodies of about thirty of the victims were gathered up and taken away on early trains.

The remaining identified dead will be shipped to their relatives and the unknowns will be cared for by the bereaved.

Investigate Disaster.

The official investigation into the cause of the disaster is being prosecuted vigorously by the officers of the railroad company, but it is doubtful if any individual will be blamed for the accident.

It has been proven that a number of switch ties which had fallen off a westbound freight train, and were strewn upon the passenger track, caused the flying express to be derailed.

DOOM SAN JOSE SCALE IN MICHIGAN ORCHARDS

Preparation of Sulphur, Lime and Salt to Be Used on Peach Trees by Fruit Growers.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 26.—The large fruit growers and druggists in this section have been purchasing sulphur by the car load and it is being distributed through the country to begin the war on San Jose scale, which has, in last years destroyed thousands of peach trees in this district.

The following treatment was used with effect and the growers have formed a campaign with this remedy as a weapon: Fresh stone lime, 40 pounds; sulphur, 20 pounds; salt, 15 pounds; water to make sixty gallons.

Put the twenty pounds of lime and twenty pounds of sulphur into twenty gallons of boiling water and boil until sulphur is dissolved, when the solution will have an amber color. This will take nearly two hours; then place twenty pounds of stone lime in a cask and slack it with boiling water and while still boiling add fifteen pounds of salt. When thoroughly dissolved add the sulphur and the lime and boil one half hour longer. Strain into a spray barrel and add water to make sixty gallons. Must be used while hot and buds dormant.

ELEVEN ARE HURT IN A WRECK

Clover Leaf Passenger Train Rams Locomotive on Crossing.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 26.—Eleven passengers were injured Friday evening by the collision of a westbound Clover Leaf passenger train bearing Christmas passengers who a Panhandle freight engine at a local crossing. The more seriously injured are: Anna Lutz, Decatur, Ind.; chest crushed; unconscious.

Mrs. Jessie Brown, Marion, Ind.; face and head cut.

Mrs. Sydney Bryant and 6-year-old child; heads bruised and arms cut.

John Sanders, a negro of Marion, Ind.; head cut and body bruised.

There were 120 passengers on the train. Two cars were overturned.

STATE NOTES

The Family Magazine, which was published in connection with the Racine Knitting company, will go to Milwaukee.

The independent telephone companies of Kenosha and the Wisconsin Telephone company have ended their long fight by effecting a merger.

First services were held in the new \$30,000 St. Rose's church at Racine on Christmas day, but the edifice will not be dedicated until New Year's day.

The Bank of Elmwood, near Menomonie, with a capital stock of \$10,000, G. Spence, Grace B. Spence, and Charles Brown are the incorporators.

The health officers of the towns of Randall, Salem, and Wheatland, Kenosha county, have sent an order to the managers of the Chicago companies, demanding that all men imported to work in the ice fields be vaccinated.

The county board committees of St. Croix and Pierce counties have completed their inspection of the new county school at Menomonie and will submit reports favoring the establishment of this type of school in their counties.

Another excursion boat the Skater is to be added to the Chequamegon Bay Transportation company's fleet next season. It was brought from Cleveland just before the close of navigation. The company is contemplating opening a park north of Washburn.

Petitions are being circulated at Madison for the nomination of Judge E. Ray Stevens to succeed himself as judge of the Ninth circuit. A year ago he was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Judge R. G. Slebecker to the supreme court.

George Borlakson of Union Grove made an attempt to break out of jail at Racine on Thursday. When discovered he had torn down a sleeping berth in the dark cell, pried off the inside bars on the window, and was working on the outside bars. He is believed to be demented.

A movement has been started at Fond du Lac to get the winter meeting of the Wisconsin Press association for that city.

A NEW PERFECTING PRESS IS PRINTING THE GAZETTE

FIVE MILES OF PAPER; HALF-TON ROLLS

Prints the Entire Paper at Once, Turning Out 5500 an Hour--Is a Sight Worth Seeing--Sign of Progress for Community.

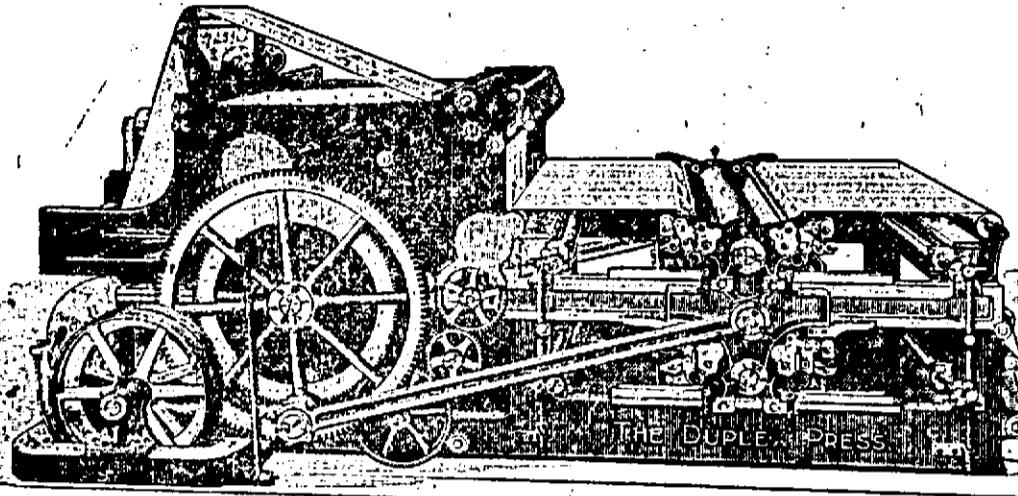
In this day of electricity and steam the most modern methods and the most improved machinery are used in every progressive and go-ahead business. In the revolutionary days the publishers of newspapers were content to use the old hand presses of the style of Benjamin Franklin's. Hand set matter printed on a machine whose motor power was a small boy who pushed the lever back and forth as another boy slipped the sheets of paper in and out of the press. Today electricity and modern inventive genius have far outrun the hopes of the most sanguine and in the press room of the Gazette has been installed a Cox Webb Perfecting press that turns out fifty-five hundred papers of eight pages cut and folded and ready for the carrier boys in an hour's time.

The State Motto
The motto of our State is Forward

as builders of rapid machine printing from type and so enabling dailies in cities of 15,000 to 50,000 population to enjoy something like metropolitan facilities in the turning out of their papers, without resort to the heavy expense of stereotyping.

As the name implies, the Duplex press combines two flat bed presses built together in one, one story above the other, with two printing cylinders, thus providing for printing both sides of the paper at once, and with folding apparatus built in the front end to complete the operation of turning out the printed paper all ready for handing it over to the reader.

Must Be Seen To Be Appreciated.
So much local interest has been manifested in the Duplex press that an effort is here made to explain its mechanism, though the machine needs to be seen in operation to properly appreciate the description.



Our New Cox Duplex Web Press.

and to every resident of Badgerdom this motto means what it signified, Progress. The installation of the new press in the Gazette office means not only better service for the subscriber but an advertisement of the whole community to the world at large as a progressive up to date city full of vim and life. Modern methods in business always denotes a prosperous community. The Gazette goes into the offices of the leading newspapers of this country. It goes into nearly every home in the county and city, and as far east as Maine, as far west as California, and south as Florida. Carries even travel to Japan and China and even to England. A former Janesville gentleman sojourning in California had not seen a copy of his home paper for months until one day he spied one in a ditch beside the electric car he was riding on. He stopped the car and secured the copy of the Gazette and according to his own story sat down by the road side and read every word of it.

To the outside business man who is seeking investment of capital the daily papers of the community he is thinking of investing in are the greatest source of information as to the prospects for successful ventures in that locality. To show him a paper printed in an up to date

style means a progressive wide awake city and does much to influence him in making his choice.

In This Strenuous Age.

In this age, when the reading public demands the news while it is hot, and the hotter the better, an afternoon paper with one edition must all be printed within an hour in order to be able to get into the latest news of the day and yet reach subscribers in time to be read before the evening meal. To accomplish this takes quick work. There must be a perfect organization in composing room, press room and distributing department, and every man and boy must work on double quick time. Not a second can be lost. It is right here that a fast press is indispensable to a paper of large circulation like that of the Gazette. Our old press, a two-revolution Despatch, was a fine machine, and was by all odds the fastest big press in town, but its maximum speed was only two thousand six hundred an hour, and at that it printed only one side of the paper at a time, requiring the sheets to be run through the press twice for the completed paper.

The new Duplex press, however, will print and fold the Gazette all complete at one operation, at a maximum speed of 5,500 an hour.

It Has a Long Name.

The new press is known as the Cox Duplex Flat Bed Angle-Bar Web Perfecting Press and was built especially for the Gazette by the Duplex Printing Press company, of Battle Creek, Mich., a company that has won unique and undisputed success

the same time the paper is continuously entering the machine from the roll at one end and passing steadily into the folder at the end of its course. This is accomplished by looping rollers operated by equalizer cams which receive the constantly incoming paper, at the same time delivering the constantly outgoing web, while the paper between these two looping rolls remains stationary in its path of travel during the time it is being printed upon by the two impression cylinders.

Immediately after the impressions are taken, and the printing is done by the cylinders in their travel in either direction, that portion of the web which has been stopped is moved forward the proper distance to bring sufficient blank paper for the next impression, or the printing of the next paper.

How the Paper Is Folded.

After the printed web or paper leaves the upper equalizing roller, it is slit by a revolving cutter, in two parts, each part containing four pages in the case of an eight page paper. One of these parts passes over a couple of "angle bars," bringing this portion of the web into direct line elevator of the other part. At this point a thin stream of paste can be supplied to the inner sheet, securely fastening the two parts of the paper together. This paste is not ordinarily used in an eight page paper, but is when a six page paper is printed, which can be done as easily as to print the eight page style. Both parts now travel together over the V-shaped former, which practically makes the second fold.

The Change.

It marks the first and only successful departure from the long established forms of type composition.

The Linotypes are produced instantly and ready for use on the press by this wonderful machine, the more fingerling of keys like those of a typewriter, serving to assemble temporarily in line, metal matrices bearing individual letters, against which the slugs or Linotypes are cast in type metal.

The Mold Wheel.

This machine, known today in every part of the world as the Linotype printing office studied, and the advice in the United States, England and Canada, giving employment to many hundreds of men. The machine is used on more than five hundred dailies of the world. Over five thousand machines are constantly in use throughout the world, and by numerous book and job printers.

The first machines were introduced

in a printing office in 1886 and are still in successful daily use.

It was decided, however, to follow the development and improvement of the invention as far as possible.

The action of the machine was carefully watched for months, the requirements of the printing office studied,

and the advice of skillful printers sought

in all directions. In the light of the information thus gained the machine was modified, improved, increased in capacity and made adjustable or convertible to meet every demand.

New shops were built, new tools and machinery devised and the manufacture

inaugurated on the "interchangeable" system, which has given American workers their great reputation.

The result is the present standard Linotype, a machine marvelous in speed, in the quality of its product and in the perfection and action of its parts.

The principal factory is located in Ryerson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the offices of the company are located in the Tribune Building, New York City.

The Linotype is not a typesetting machine in the ordinary sense of the word.

On the contrary, it is a machine, which being operated by finger keys like a typewriter, creates or produces type matter ready for the use on the press or stereotyping table, and is therefore a type foundry within itself.

The machine marks a wide departure from the ordinary method of using a single letter type.

It produces and assembles side by side metal bars or slugs, each of the length and width of a line of type and having on the upper edge of the type characters to print an entire line.

These bars, having the appearance of solid lines of type and answering the same purpose, are called "Linotypes."

When assembled side by side they constitute jointly a "form" composed of ordinary type, and adapted to be used in the same manner.

After being used the Linotypes are returned to the melting pot to be re-cast into other lines, thus doing away with distribution.

The production of the Linotype is effected as follows:

The machine contains as its leading members a large number of small brass matrices.

The cut of one of the matrices looks like a big letter Y.

These matrices consist each of a flat plate, having as its vertical edge a letter or mark.

There are a number of matrices for each letter or character represented in the key-board.

The machine is organized to select

matrices bearing the required char-

acters and set them up in line side by

side, with intervening spaces, in the

order in which they are to appear in

print, and thereafter to present the

line to a mold so that Linotypes or

slugs may be cast against or into the

entire line of matrices at one opera-

tion.

The operations are effected by me-

chanism. There is an inclined sta-

tionary magazine, or holder, containing channels in which the assorted

matrices are stored. The matrices

tend to slide downward out of the

magazine by reason of their gravity,

but they are held in check by es-

capsements, one at the mouth of each

channel. From these escapements

roots are extended downwards to a

series of finger keys.

There is a special key for each character or letter.

The keys are depressed by the

operator in order in which the cor-

responding characters are to appear

in the print.

Each time a key is actuated it

permits a single matrix, bearing

the corresponding character to fall

out of the mouth of the magazine

and downward through the channels

to an inclining traveling belt by which

the matrices are carried downward

one after another, and delivered into

the slotted assembling block in

which they are set up or composed

side by side in line or row.

A stationary box contains a series of spaces

and a delivery device connected with

finger bar by which the spaces are

discharged and permitted to fall into

the line at their proper places.

Thus is that, by operating the keys,

the required matrices and spaces are

delivered one after another and es-

sembled in line in the block until it

contains all the characters necessary

for the completed paper.

A Most Ingenious Device.

A most ingenious device of the press, which makes it a more remarkable invention than the rotary stereotype presses, is the equalizing mechanism by which a portion of the web is stopped to receive the im-

pressions from the type, while at

THE MODERN LINOTYPE DOES WONDERFUL WORK

Its Mechanism Is Very Delicate--Marvelous Work Accomplished by Its Means--Sets The Gazette.

With the evolution of the printing press of the pattern of Benjamin Franklin the art of printing has

taken decided strides. Gutenberg

the first printer, cut his letters from

pieces of wood and assembled them

to print his first book. Since then

improvement after improvement

has come into this branch of the

publisher's business. One of greatest

of modern inventions is the Mergenthaler machine which sets type after

the trained operator. The Gazette

is printed from lines set by one of

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The Mold Wheel.

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the mold wheel takes a partial revolu-

tion, turning the mold slot from the

horizontal position in which it stood

during the casting operation to the

vertical position. While the mold

stands in this position a horizontal

blade advances from the rear and

pushes the Linotype forward out of

the mold and between trimming

knives into the galley on the front of

the machine. A vibrating arm ad-

vances the Linotypes one after the

other along the galley into which they

are thus assembled

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Dec. 26. 1863.—The Last Night.—The Panorama of the late war will be exhibited at Lappin's hall tonight, for the last year. There was a good house out yesterday. The English barque Caucasian was seized yesterday under suspicious circumstances.

A Red Rebel.—The agent for Barlow's Indigo blue wishes the people to notice that the label on that useful preparation has been changed to a red man.

Vote of the Town of Janesville.—The vote in the town of Janesville on the \$200 bounty tax was 64 for and 1 against the tax.

The board of supervisors were instructed to either make a loan of the amount, \$2,800, or issue bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest. The tax is to be put into the next assessment. In the meantime, persons are ready to take the loan, or cash the orders. The money was tendered before the close of the day arrived last evening. She brings no news, matters remain about the same as at previous advices.

Engineer [Kil]l.—An engineer, named Dolos Clark, was instantly killed Wednesday morning, from Fort Lockout, where he has made a thorough inspection of the prisons and hospitals. He also examined into the possibilities of a revolt among the rebel prisoners, and took important testimony in regard of Watertown Junction, killing him instantly. He was an unmarried man, living at Palmyra.

...LINK AND PIN...

Night Foreman John E. Kay of the roundhouse, was well remembered on Christmas day by the employees of the shops. They presented him with a solid gold Masonic charm, which is most highly appreciated by the recipient.

Engineer A. J. Tripp of the Chicago accommodation was taken sick this morning. Engineer A. H. Shekey relieved him. Engineer E. R. Gridley of the Barrington freight run is taking Shekey's place.

Fireman Will Connell of the north Wisconsin division is suffering from a badly inflamed eye, having been struck by a flying piece of coal. Dr. Woods is attending him. He will be laid up for some time.

Fireman E. L. Westcott went to Fond du Lac this morning to take the time freight run to which he was assigned a few days ago.

C. E. Wallace, fireman on C. & N. W., son of Thos. Wallace of Emerald Grove, is in the hospital at Fond du Lac ill with pneumonia.

Engineer I. W. Hagar of the north Wisconsin division reported at the roundhouse this morning for service.

Fireman Carl Miller left for Green Bay this morning to take his new run from Green Bay to Milwaukee.

Fireman E. J. Gruel of the north Wisconsin division reported for work this morning.

General Railroad Notes
Joseph M. Graham, chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, it is announced, will resign on Jan. 1 to become chief engineer of the Erie. He has been with the Baltimore and Ohio four years.

W. V. S. Thorne, director of purchases for the Harriman lines, who has been in Omaha, Neb., several days, yesterday announced that the equipment of the entire Harriman system would be standardized.

P. P. Wright, assistant general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, will retire Jan. 1 on full pay. Mr. Wright entered the employ of the Lake Shore in 1861, was with the Erie from 1873 to 1881 and has been with the Lake Shore since.

J. C. Lorton, heretofore trainmaster of the Pere Marquette at Traverse City, Mich., has been appointed trainmaster of the Iola branch, Neosho and Parsons divisions of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Parsons, Kan. J. L. Walsh has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Cherokee, Osage and Tulsa divisions of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, with headquarters at Parsons, Kan.

John W. Thomas, the state railroad commissioner, who with two assistants is investigating the books of the railroads traversing Wisconsin to ascertain if rebates were paid in that state, said yesterday the Chicago and North-Western and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads have not furnished tariff sheets for a quantity of freight shipped in the state last year. Before the investigation was completed, Mr. Thomas said, these roads would be given a further opportunity to furnish the desired sheets.

C.M. & St. Paul Ry.

Homesiders' Excursions via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

One fare plus \$2 for the round trip, effective first and third Tuesday of each month from December 1903 to April 1904, inclusive. Dates of sale December 1 and 15, 1903; January 5 and 19, 1904. For details apply to agents of the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

To Colorado and California via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Double daily train service is now offered from Chicago to Colorado and to California via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Union Pacific Line. Through standard and tourist sleepers are operated between Chicago and San Francisco; and through standard sleepers and reclining chair cars between Chicago and Denver.

The new service to Colorado includes a train that is on the road only one night, leaving Chicago 9:45 a. m., reaching Denver early the next afternoon.

A descriptive folder and booklet from any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

Holiday Excursions via the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays excursion tickets will be sold to all points within a distance of 200 miles at a fare and one-third for the round trip December 24, 25 and 31, 1903 and January 1, 1904, limited to return up to and including January 4, 1904. For other information apply to ticket agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Half Rates to Portland, Oregon, and Return

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Jan. 6 to 9, inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of convention of National Live Stock Association, April 1 to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

New trains via the C. M. & St. P. Ry to Kansas City, 6:00 p. m., connecting at Davis Junction with the New Southwest Limited, through Moline, Rock Island, Davenport and Ottumwa. New fast train for Denver, 9:00 a. m., only one night on the road. Complete information on request.

Taint no use to sit down and whine, When no fin get tangled in your line. Bate your hook with a bumble bee, And keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Voiss' Pharmacy.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Blistering, Bleeding, Pouting Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 3 to 14 days. Voiss' Pharmacy.

MARKET TALK IN STOCK YARDS

Many Reports of the Chicago Market Boiled Down for the Reader.

Our cattle market this week compared to what it has been the last month is like a white or sweet lavender compared to the stench of a rendering establishment. The advance so far is all the way from 50c to 60c over the low time last week, the larger part of it coming today. The greatest advance was on the kind from \$4.50 up, the kind we are receiving the fewest of, but all shared in the strength and in many cases the cheapest kinds, such as were almost unsalable at times of excessive receipts, scored as much advance as any. The most ready sellers are prime, fat yearlings which sold as high as \$5.85 today and something fancy could be sold as high as 6c were they on our market today. Butcher stuff advanced sharply and the kind that scored the most advance was prime, fat heifers and tidy fat cows, not too heavy in weight. If we can only keep receipts down until after New Years, to give the packers a chance to work off some of the big surplus now on hand, we will see a better market for the balance of the winter. Feeders should be encouraged at the present outlook and if so situated should not lose the splendid opportunity for feeding to be marketed next spring and summer.

Our market opened this morning to 10c higher solely on speculators support but when the regulars came into the market it was with the idea that prices were imputed and refused to follow the lead of the scalpers, consequently, the early strength was soon lost and at the close prices were no higher than yesterday's best time. Our receipts have fallen off about 40,000 compared with last week and our advance is hardly as much as one would expect on such a decrease with prices where they are, but it seems the packers are determined to hold prices down and while their efforts are successful to some extent they can not keep them down long on such light receipts and with so much strength shown in provisions as today. However, we believe we will see larger receipts after Jan. 1st and then our advance will be checked for a while. Heavy hogs are getting scarce and are bringing a good premium over light weights and we believe the premium will be greater as the proportion of light trash is steadily gaining and at present price of corn and the scarcity of it we will not have any more heavy hogs than will be required.

Light receipts gave us a strong sheep trade today, prices being generally 10c higher. Top lambs sold up to \$5.85 but they were not as good as those at \$5.85 Monday and there were more today selling at \$5.60 and \$5.80 than at that time. Some broken wooled lambs sold today as low as \$2.20 but the bulk are selling from 4 to 45c. Daniels, Wells & Carpenter.

"ISLE OF SPICE" WAS FIRST CLASS

The Christmas Attraction at Myers Grand Was Very Good—Catchy and Up to Date.

"Good Morning, Men." From now on this will be a favorite expression of Janesville theater patrons who witnessed last night's production of "The Isle of Spice." Few know that this was the first performance of the company or that they had worked until three o'clock the night before for their final rehearsal. The smoothness of the entire production and the finished work of all the cast added to the elaborate staging of the play. It was a rare treat for the theatergoers to witness so bright and witty a production on Christmas night. Stormy weather and zero temperature kept many away who dared not brave the elements, but the audience who did attend went into raptures over the clever music and catchy sayings of the principals. New scenery, new costumes and an up-to-date touch to the whole production promises most successful seasons for the company.

Jeweler Letter to Burnham & Co., Janesville, Wis.

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DON'TS FOR LADIES

Don't fall to ask a man for advice if you want to flatter him.

Don't throw stones at the baby when trying to rock it to sleep.

Don't raise your hand against your husband; broomsticks are plenty.

Don't talk too much; a stiff lower lip.

Don't say mean things about your neighbors to-day; save them for tomorrow.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment settles which indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

Exports of boots and shoes from the United States show a steady growth, and will for the calendar year about to end aggregate more than \$7,000,000 in value. In 1893 they were less than three quarters of a million dollars in value.

Few of the important articles entering into our export trade show a more rapid growth in exports or a wider distribution than boots and shoes. More than sixty countries and colonies are named by the Department of Commerce and Labor through the Bureau of Statistics as the destination of the boots and shoes exported from the United States in the year about to end. England, Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark, and Netherlands, in the order named, are the chief European customers, and to Europe are sent more than one-third of our total exports of boots and shoes.

In North America, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and the British West Indies are the largest consumers of our boots and shoes, while the South and Central American countries also take greater or less quantities, though not in proportion to the amounts taken by the West Indian Islands, Mexico, and Canada. To Asia the exports of boots and shoes from the United States are small; the British East Indies and China being the chief points of destination for the exports to that continent. Australia is a large importer of boots and shoes from the United States, nearly one-sixth of our exports in that line being to British Australia. Africa is also a considerable importer of boots and shoes from the United States especially from British Africa.

The United States now hold second rank among the world's exporters of boots and shoes, and is making gains at such a rapid rate as to justify the belief that it will soon stand at the head of the list. A decade ago, as already indicated, our total exports of boots and shoes were but three-quarters of a million dollars in value while in the calendar year about to end they will exceed seven million dollars in value. A comparison of this growth with that of Great Britain, which has until recently been the principal boot and shoe exporting country of the world seems to justify the conclusion that the United States is making a rapid approach toward the highest rank as an exporter of boots and shoes.

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Madison Democrat Let the children, little and big, east, and coast to their hearts' content. They cannot have too much of the sport, and no pastime is more wholesome. The streets are wide enough for all, and it is a rare driver indeed who will not gladly swing around the block if necessary to facilitate the fun among the merry crew upon the hill. Don't discourage the lark. It is of a kind leaving prints in the heart and pink in the cheek. The snow remains but for a short time at best and while it is here let us make the most of it.

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cent. greater than that of those exported from the United Kingdom. The 1902 figures of exports of boots and shoes from the United Kingdom show 9,165,056 pairs, valued at \$9,229,823, or 97 cents per pair; while from the United States in the same year the total number of pairs exported was 3,966,766, and the stated value \$6,182,098, an average of \$1.56 per pair. Thus the average value per pair of boots and shoes exported from the United States is apparently more than 60 per cent, in excess of that of boots and shoes exported from the United Kingdom. Yet, despite this higher price for the United States product, the growth in exports of boots and shoes from the United States is, as already indicated, much more rapid than in those from the United Kingdom.

These low average prices are explained by the fact that the statements of pairs and values include infants' and children's shoes as well as those for adults, and the values given are based upon wholesale prices.

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When a man looks for trouble he usually gets it but sometimes the innocent suffers as well as the guilty.

Santa Claus reindeers managed to get through the Janesville mud all right, judging from the many happy faces seen on the streets today.

General Wood did his duty as a man under trying circumstances and now his detractors are trying to make him look small.

Funston also did his duty and was rewarded but not by an ungrateful republic.

It looks as though the regular army officers did not like General Wood.

From all appearances it was a green Christmas.

The other day a Sunday school teacher gave her pupils a sleigh ride and just think of one little girl of seven had never had a sleigh ride before.

Russia and Japan gave each other Christmas gifts.

South America still protests against Uncle Sam and his manner of treating the two for a penny statesmen down there.

The end of a loaded gun makes a mighty good argument when a masked man is at the other end.

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WITH THE SAGES.

I consider time as a treasure, decreasing every night, and that which every day diminishes, soon perishes for ever.—Sir William Jones.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

Hath any wronged thee? Be bravely revenged; slight it, and the work's begun; forgive it, 'tis finish; he is below himself that is not above any injury.—Quarles.

I have somewhere seen it observed that we should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower—she steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.—Colton.

Books are faithful repositories, which may be awhile neglected or forgotten, but when they are opened again will again impart their instruction.—Ben Jonson.

A reader cannot be more rationally entertained than by comparing and drawing a parallel between his own private character and that of other persons.—Addison.

There never did, and never will exist anything permanently noble and excellent in a character which was a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.—Sir Walter Scott.

It is no disgrace not to be able to do every thing; but to undertake, or pretend to do, what you are not made for, is not only shameful, but extremely troublesome and vexatious.—Plutarch.

Nature is avareiously frugal; in matter, it allows no atom to elude its grasp; in mind, no thought or feeling to perish. It gathers up the fragments, that nothing be lost.—David Thomas.

Sublime is the dominion of the mind over the body, that for a time can make flesh and nerve impregnable, and string the sinews like steel, so that the weak become so mighty.—Mrs. Stowe.

Modesty in a man is never to be allowed as a good quality, but a weakness, if it suppresses his virtue and hides it from the world, when he has at the same time a mind to exert himself.—Sam Johnson.

IMPROVED HEALTH HINTS.

Do anything but die!

Don't do anything—do everybody.

Don't read; it may affect your eyesight.

Don't take advice—give it. You'll be loved.

Don't pay your debts. It's a sure way to keep poor.

Don't grumble. Take what you can get, if you can't get it, take it.

Don't tell the truth. You'll get the reputation of being poor—or silly.

Don't ever be displeased. If your favorite corn is stepped on, say, "Thank you."

Don't lose your temper. Nobody will pick it up and bring it home, even if they stumble over it.

Don't be dissatisfied with anything. If your bank breaks, be thankful you didn't have more in it.

Don't fret, don't cry, don't laugh, don't buy, don't sell, don't grieve, don't love, don't play, don't humor yourself in anything, don't breathe—don't.—Henry W. Francis.

SAYS THE OWL

Small ideas and big words make a painful combination.

No man can be happy unless he is on good terms with his stomach.

Laboring under a mistake is the most unprofitable of all employments.

Some people expect their prayers to be answered when they enclose a one-cent stamp.

Speech is silver—and the free and unlimited coinage thereof is something terrific.

It is almost as risky to praise a woman's husband to her face as it is to criticize him.

Even when a woman is up against a lot of worry she doesn't forget to see that her hat is on straight.

OF MEN AND WOMEN.

Man is logical, but unreasonable; woman irrational, but convincing.

Man admires woman, but loves himself; woman loves man, but admires herself.

He who thinks to please her by taking her at her word, is either a born fool or a self-made one.

If a man observes a woman carefully, he will learn everything about her—that she wants him to know.

The best cure for a man's conceit is a woman's laughter.—November Smart Set.

Russia Buys Welsh Coal.

The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welsh coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

Probability.

The opponents of football as a part of the college course never seem to consider the fact that the football player would probably never be valedictorian, anyway.—Washington Times.

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SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stevens, and Louis Dopp of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olin of Madison, are here visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dopp. Mrs. Stevens Mrs. Olin and Mrs. Olin are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dopp and Louis Dopp, who formerly worked for The Gazette, is a son.

Mrs. F. S. Eldred left this morning on her European trip. Her son, Dr. W. F. Hoyt, with his wife, has been in London since last July, where the doctor is taking a special course in surgery. February 15 they leave for France and Italy, returning home through the Mediterranean in April.

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Joseph Delaney, a former Janesville boy, but now of the Cream city, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Black of Eau Claire is home for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Richter. Miss Black was formerly Miss Emma Richter.

Harry C. Welsh, a former Janesville boy, but now of Brooklyn, Wis., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Welsh, 165 North High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquisse of Altoona, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grant for the holidays.

Victor Marquisse, of the state university, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grant, Cornelia street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Klinetop of Chicago are the guests at the home of Mrs. Klinetop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walte.

Mrs. Sue Wilcox and son, Clinton, of Chicago are in the city to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Wilbur and daughter, sister of Mrs. S. M. Jerome, and Miss C. A. Brown, are here for the holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Dee, daughter Hazel and Miss Katherine Nee spent Christmas in Ft. Atkinson at the parental home.

C. A. Sanborn and wife are here from Esmont, North Dakota, and will be in the city for about a month.

M. A. Clark of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Agnes McNeil spent Christmas with her brother in Sharon. She will remain there until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russel of Milwaukee are the guests of Mr. Russel's mother, Mrs. John Winans.

Miss Margaret Henderson of Chicago was the guest of Miss Emma Tole over Christmas.

Miss Irene McGarry of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Mohr.

Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Miss Minnie Mahoney of Chicago is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

M. H. Sater of Madison spent Christmas day with his parents in this city.

Captain and Mrs. Van Kirk spent Christmas in Chicago with their children.

Rolin Lewis is home from college to spend the holidays with his parents.

Fred Erlinger spent Christmas at the parental home in Hanover.

Rev. J. T. Henderson and wife spent Christmas day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis spent Christmas in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sharp of Madison are visiting in the city.

Dr. Ira Millmore of South Chicago is visiting his parents.

Ray Carson of Chicago was in the city for Christmas day.

John Slichtam spent yesterday with his family here.

Herman Chatfield is visiting in Ft. Atkinson.

M. P. Justinger is visiting in Milwaukee.

Roy Brown of Chicago, formerly of the Gazette, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Eva Held of Chicago is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Ina Kemmerer, 104 North Bluff street.

Enemies of Old Age. Fresh air and sunshine are two of the worst enemies that old age has.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Harold Bogardus of Chicago is visiting his parents in this city.

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Miss Black of Eau Claire is home for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Richter. Miss Black was formerly Miss Emma Richter.

Harry C. Welsh, a former Janesville boy, but now of Brooklyn, Wis., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Welsh, 165 North High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquisse of Altoona, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grant for the holidays.

Victor Marquisse, of the state university, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grant, Cornelia street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Klinetop of Chicago are the guests at the home of Mrs. Klinetop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walte.

Mrs. Sue Wilcox and son, Clinton, of Chicago are in the city to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Wilbur and daughter, sister of Mrs. S. M. Jerome, and Miss C. A. Brown, are here for the holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Dee, daughter Hazel and Miss Katherine Nee spent Christmas in Ft. Atkinson at the parental home.

C. A. Sanborn and wife are here from Esmont, North Dakota, and will be in the city for about a month.

M. A. Clark of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Agnes McNeil spent Christmas with her brother in Sharon. She will remain there until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russel of Milwaukee are the guests of Mr. Russel's mother, Mrs. John Winans.

Miss Margaret Henderson of Chicago was the guest of Miss Emma Tole over Christmas.

Miss Irene McGarry of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Mohr.

Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Miss Minnie Mahoney of Chicago is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

M. H. Sater of Madison spent Christmas day with his parents in this city.

Captain and Mrs. Van Kirk spent Christmas in Chicago with their children.

Rolin Lewis is home from college to spend the holidays with his parents.

Fred Erlinger spent Christmas at the parental home in Hanover.

Rev. J. T. Henderson and wife spent Christmas day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis spent Christmas in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sharp of Madison are visiting in the city.

Dr. Ira Millmore of South Chicago is visiting his parents.

Ray Carson of Chicago was in the city for Christmas day.

John Slichtam spent yesterday with his family here.

Herman Chatfield is visiting in Ft. Atkinson.

M. P. Justinger is visiting in Milwaukee.

Roy Brown of Chicago, formerly of the Gazette, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Eva Held of Chicago is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Ina Kemmerer, 104 North Bluff street.

Enemies of Old Age. Fresh air and sunshine are two of the worst enemies that old age has.

MAYOR WILSON PAID THE MONEY**DID THE WORK AND GAVE UP THE SALARY.****PAID TREASURER FATHERS \$65**

It Is Doubtful If the Demand Would Have Stood in the Court Actions Promised,

On Wednesday afternoon Mayor Wilson paid to the city treasurer sixty-five dollars which he received from the city of Janesville for acting upon the board of review. The mayor is out his salary for twenty-six days of hard, arduous labor out of the twenty-seven the board sat. Never before has Janesville had a mayor who has devoted his best energies and his whole time as has Mr. Wilson and there is a doubt in the minds of many whether he is not just as much entitled to the \$2.50 per diem pay as are the two assessors who sat on the same board and have received their recompense without any question from anyone.

Delicate Point

That this point was raised for purely political motives with the idea of discrediting the present administration is not questioned by anyone. The committee of the common council which passed upon Mayor Wilson's claim decided, after mature consideration, that he was entitled to it under the charter of the city. Judge Sales, of the probate court, made an exhaustive study of the case and gave a brief on the subject which coincided with a similar opinion reached by Alderman Matheson, a lawyer. Upon the decision of these two men the claim was allowed and ordered paid. Now the mayor has paid back his hard earned money rather than have a legal fight which while it might establish his right to the salary would mean a long legal battle which would more than eat up the paltry sixty-five dollars involved.

Still a Question

Claim has also been made that Clerk Badger owes sums amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars for back pay. Whether Mr. Badger will fight the case in the courts is not known but it is considered upon good legal opinions that should he do so he would win the point involved. Janesville is one of the few cities of the state that do not pay both the mayor and city clerk for their services on the board of review. Janesville is one of the few cities in the state whose mayor gives so much of his time to administration of municipal affairs without recompense of any kind. During Mayor Wilson's term of office and that of the present council, the city has been saved much money and money has been placed in what was an empty treasury when it took office. What the outcome will be is hard to say, but general talk about the city is that the office of mayor should be more than an empty honor and that some salary compensation should accompany the election and administration of city affairs.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Foresters Attention: Regular meeting Monday evening 28th. All numbers are requested to be present as business of importance is on hand. J. A. Canniff, C. R. Rumill Ships Much Tobacco: During the past five weeks George Rumill has shipped a thousand cases of tobacco. T. E. Welch shipped four cars for the eastern market on Thursday last.

Speaking Contest: The Christmas entertainment at the school in district No. 4 town of Huron was held Wednesday evening last. The prize was offered by the teacher Miss Rice and was won by Miss Margaret Kennedy. Miss Minnie Froh was second and Gladys Ferguson third.

\$10 for Motorman: Several of the patrons of the Forest park car line showed their appreciation of the services of Motorman A. Thorpe of the Forest park car had rendered them during the past season, and presented him with \$10 gold piece for a Christmas present.

Fine Exercises: The Christmas exercises at the First M. E. church were very fine. All the children and young people who had parts did well. The large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, the coming of Santa Claus through the window, because, as he said, "Modern chimneys were too small," the enthusiasm of the children furnished an interesting scene. The church kindly remembered their pastor by presenting him a set of chinaware.

Osgood Was Lucky: Assistant Chief Engineer George Osgood, of the Janesville fire department, held the lucky number which drew the saddle horse raffled at Connell's cigar store on Thursday evening. George says he will not use him to ride to fires just at present. He prefers the fire wagons.

Have Finished Contract: Hayes Bros. of this city received their work horses and machinery from Marcellus, Ill., where they have just finished a large contract on a farm which has required several months of hard labor. The horses will be wintered in this city.

Factories Are Closed: Holiday season has caused many of the leading factories throughout the city to remain closed from Thursday until Monday next. The Janesville Machine works, New Doty works, Jeffries', Thoroughgood's, Rock River Machine company, Hanson Furniture factory and the Wisconsin Carriage company are among those who did not open their doors this morning.

Plumbers Closed: All lead pipes must go over until Monday as plumbing shops closed until Monday.

The police of this city have placed a Mr. Lamphier, who has been acting quite queer of late, in the Rock county jail pending an investigation for insanity.

All Smoke in Slam. In Slam everybody smokes, from baby to grandfather. The native tobacco is very strong, but European tobacco rolled in lotus leaves makes a cigarette with flavor that is by no means to be despised.

Rock Drills. Chilled steel shot are now successfully used instead of black diamonds or core rock drills.

Vocal Sounds of the Stork.

Memorial to Queen Victoria. As a memorial to the late Queen Victoria a new carved oak pulpit of English workmanship is being placed in Walpington church.

COURT FINED THE THREE BOYS \$5.00**A Settlement Made in the Street Fight of Wednesday Night on Milwaukee Street.**

Late Wednesday afternoon the cases of Bert Sanford, Pete Goodman and John Milford were disposed of in the municipal court in time so the three boys could enjoy their Christmas dinner outside of the lock-up. Sanford and Goodman each paid \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct and Milford \$3. Sanford was locked up Wednesday night shortly after his encounter with Milford and Goodman in which he was badly beaten and Goodman and Milford severely cut by a knife in the hands of Sanford, who had been attacked by the two men. Sanford's many friends rallied to his support while he was under arrest and sympathized with him in his sad plight.

GAME WITH THE GOPHER'S TEAM

University Basket Ball Players Hope Soon to Win Their Annual Contest.

(Special To The Gazette) MADISON, WIS., Dec. 24.—The Minnesota-Wisconsin basketball contest, to be held in Madison January 23, is being anticipated in Madison as the chief event on the Wisconsin basketball schedule this winter. The Wisconsin team is already in training preparing for the event and will be more determined to win against the Gophers than perhaps any other team that is to be met. The Wisconsin team has been beaten already by the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association team, by close scores. Last year the Minnesota team easily defeated the Badgers, and it is practically accepted that a better brand of basketball is played at Minneapolis than at Madison; however, a tremendous effort is being made to turn the tables if possible. Just now the practice is being omitted for the brief holiday vacation, but most of the players are continuing practice at their homes in Milwaukee. The Wisconsin team is much stronger than last year.

Beethoven's "Symphonies." Mrs. Malaprop still lives. It was Miss—of a Waukesha city, visiting friends in New York, who, on being asked what kind of music she preferred after dinner, said natively and with amazing confidence, "I just love Beethoven's symphonies; do, Professor, play some of them."

Opposition

The opposition to the plan seems to be those who object to the over taxation to saloons and the question of schools and postoffices. It is asserted these questions can all be satisfactorily settled when the committees get together.

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PASS QUIET DAY
AT WHITE HOUSE
NO FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

Archie, the President's Son, Is the Only One to Observe the Ancient Custom and Hangs Remembrances for Relatives on Its Branches.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Christmas at the White House was spent quietly. President Roosevelt's morning ride was abandoned that he might attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hoar, and prior to this he spent an hour at his desk. Distribution of the numerous presents to the children took place immediately after breakfast. There was no family tree, although Archie Roosevelt took possession of the White House sewing room several days ago and devised a tree of his own, on which he hung remembrances for the family.

Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor and Gen. Young, chief of staff of the army, saw the president during the morning. Commander and Mrs. Cowles spent a portion of the day at the White house.

Friends at Dinner.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt had a few personal friends with them at dinner. Those present included Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lodge, Mrs. John Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Miss Davis, the Masters Davis, Lieut. Granville R. Fortesque and R. H. M. Ferguson of New York.

The British ambassador and Lady Durand and their daughter celebrated their first Washington Christmas by entertaining the embassy staff at dinner, and at the Austrian, French, German and other embassies members of the diplomatic corps and others were entertained at dinner.

ILLINOIS LEADS.

Has More Electric Light and Power Stations Than Any State.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Illinois leads all the states in the number of electric lights and power stations, having 346, while in the whole United States there are 3,620. The central electric light and power stations in Illinois cost for construction and equipment \$38,329,276, and show total earnings of \$6,757,016. The total expense of these electric light and power stations, as shown by the bulletin just issued by the census office, were \$1,961,915, of which \$1,603,904 represented salaries and wages, \$1,731,353 supplies, materials and fuel, \$568,739 rents, taxes, insurance and miscellaneous and \$757,869 interest on bonds. The Illinois stations have a total horse power of 146,866, from engines and water wheels, and 134,476 from dynamos. The companies employ 550 salaried officials and clerks. There has been a notable growth in the municipal ownership of electric light and power stations, according to the bulletin. Whereas in 1881 one central electric light and power station in the United States was owned by a municipality, there are now 815. Pennsylvania was the first state to report municipal ownership, and Ohio now has the most stations owned by municipalities, 88 in number. Illinois is a close second, with 82, while Michigan has 81. The growth of municipal ownership in Illinois has been steady, six cities each year in the last years having adopted it.

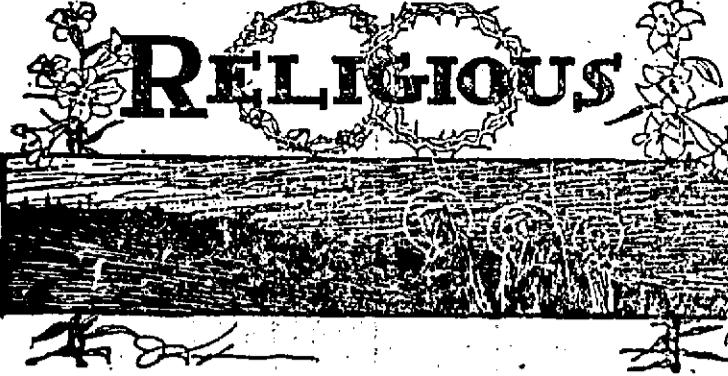
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Exports for the Calendar Year Will Aggregate Over \$7,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Exports of boots and shoes from the United States show a steady growth, and will for the calendar year aggregate more than \$7,000,000 in value. In 1893 they amounted to less than \$750,000. Few of the important articles entering into our export trade show a more rapid growth in exports or a wider distribution than boots and shoes. More than sixty countries and colonies are the destination of the boots and shoes exported from the United States. England, Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands, in the order named, are the chief European customers, and to Europe are sent more than one-third of our total exports. In North America, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and the British West Indies are the largest consumers. To Asia the exports of boots and shoes from the United States are small, the British East Indies and China being the chief buyers. Australia is a large importer of boots and shoes from the United States, and takes nearly one-sixth of our exports in that line. Africa is also a considerable importer of American footwear, especially British Africa. The United States now holds second rank among the world's exporters of boots and shoes, and is making gains at such a rapid rate as to justify the belief that it will soon stand at the head of the list.

Labor Fears Murray.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is the only labor leader to be found in Washington and he declines to be quoted on the nomination of Lawrence D. Murray of Chicago to be assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is stated in official circles, however, that Mr. Murray is regarded as Standard Oil representative, and consequently unfriendly to the interests of labor. His association with trust companies in which the Standard Oil Company is largely interested unites him, in the opinion of some, for the appointment. The nomination is reviving the discussion of the President's attitude toward labor first raised by the reinstatement of Miller, the assistant foreman of binding in the government printing office.



LODGE CALENDAR:

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 53, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchal Military Lodge, 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 20, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

Branched, No. 60—1st Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.

Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Florence Camp No. 281—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 302—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 238—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.

Olive Branch, No. 38—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Hanger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—1st and 3rd Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—1st Monday.

Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Order of Foresters—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, R. R. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 818—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Crystal Camp, No. 122, R. R. F.

Rock River Grange, P. of H.

Rock River Colony, No. 1, Tribe of Ben—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. O. T.—Every 3rd Friday.

Newark City Verein, No. 31, Germania—1st and 3rd Friday.

Union League, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, R. R. F.

meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carlo block.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. T.—meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month.

Labor Organizations.

Journeymen Bakers' Union—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeymen Tailor Union—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.

Brewers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union—1st Wednesday.

Teamsters' Union—1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.

Cigar Makers' Union—1st Wednesday.

Boo. & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Analagamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

International Association of Railway Clerks—1st Thursday in October and third Tuesday in January.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

Bricklayer & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Ammonia for Shoes.

If the insides of shoes or boots are sponged once a week with liquid ammonia to which an equal amount of cold water has been added, and then allowed to thoroughly air, it will add greatly to the comfort of the feet.

Cause of Crime.

More than half the murders and crimes of violence, of which Italy ranks first among all nations of Europe, are attributed to alcoholic excesses.

New Consul General.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The State Department announces the appointment of Professor John Todd Hill to be consul general at Greytown, Nicaragua.

Serves Long as Lawyer.

Ex-Congressman E. B. Taylor of Warren, O., who succeeded James A. Garfield as representative of the old Nineteenth district to congress on the advance of the latter to the presidency, has just completed the fifty-eighth year of his practice of law. It is said that no other lawyer in Ohio is able to show so many years of active service in the profession.

Trade-Marks.

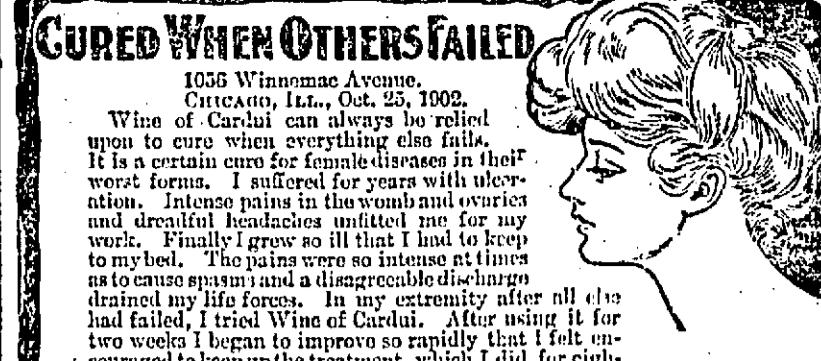
Washington, Dec. 26.—More specifications for trade-marks were printed in the patent office gazette this year than in any previous year. A report of the work in the division shows 31,163 patents, 1,886 trademarks and 536 design specifications.

Fall Into Detectives' Hands.

London, Dec. 26.—Two burglars "at work" in a Dublin shop dropped through a ventilator into the arms of a couple of detectives who were in ambush.

Bon Ami

Contains no acid or alkali to injure the hands or surfaces.



1036 Winona Avenue,
Cottage, Ill., Oct. 25, 1902.
Wine of Cardui can always be relied upon to cure when everything else fails. It is a certain cure for female diseases in their worst forms. I suffered for years with ulceration. Intense pain in the womb and ovaries and dreadful headaches unfitted me for my work. Finally I grew so ill that I had to keep to my bed. The pains were so intense at times as to cause spasms and a disagreeable discharge drained my life forces. In my extremity after all else had failed, I tried Wine of Cardui. After using it for two weeks I began to improve so rapidly that I did encourage to keep up the treatment, which I did for eighteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was entirely cured. What a relief was mine and how new and beautiful life looked to me when my health was restored. Only those who have passed through such a siege of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Wine of Cardui. It is indeed a boon to sick women.

Frances Mitchell

Secretary, North Chicago Fraunc Veselin.

Every weak woman needs Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui cures disorder and painful menstruation, pernicious headaches, falling of the womb and leucorrhœa. It cures extreme cases of these trouble. It strengthens girls approaching womanhood, helps bring children to barren homes, makes pregnancy and childbirth easier, prevents miscarriages and is the best medicine ever made for use during the change of life. Why permit the good women in your home to suffer another day? Every druggist has \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Alfred Whidby discovers dead body of his uncle, Mr. Strong, with glass in the throat, and telephones for police. Matthews, the gardener, is the only other occupant of the house.

Chapter II.—Capt. Welsh, chief of police, and Detective Hendricks investigate. Blood is found on Whidby's cuff.

Chapter III.—Col. Warrenton, a lawyer, arrives. He finds Whidby (who is sleeping) walking in his sleep during night, being awakened by stumbling over a chair; Matthews again mentions this incident.

Chapter IV.—Warrenton learns that Strong had quarreled with a mysterious visitor the previous summer, during Whidby's absence. Matthews offers a reward, and mayor offers reward for capture of writer.

Chapter V.—Mayor's family is concerned lest Whidby's secret be discovered. Hendricks' attention to him, Lillian Welsh, mayor's married daughter, acts strangely, claims she has seen a man climb the fence. She has secured a revolver, but not before the man's return.

Chapter VI.—Lillian wakes her mother in the night. She thinks the man who had been in the murderer, and is fearful of the result. The mayor receives a threatening note.

Chapter VII.—Whidby fears he committed the crime under hypnotic influence. Warrenton advises a consultation with Dr. Lampkin, a noted hypnotist.

Chapter VIII.—Nothing developing at Roundtree's place, police guard is withdrawn. A day or two later, Lillian, waiting in garden, is shot at bullet passing through her hand. Hendricks makes a careful investigation.

Chapter IX.—Lillian had purposely shot through a window, and was the author of the warning note to the mayor. Welsh is cautioned to watch her for reason for her actions.

Chapter X.—Dr. Lampkin arranges a hypnotic session with Whidby, and with latter's suspicion that Whidby committed the crime.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

Warrenton and Dr. Lampkin searched him curiously, both with long faces. When he had finished and closed his lantern with a snap, Warrenton ventured to say:

"If you have discovered anything, sir, which would lead you to believe that my young friend was not the instrument of a hypnotist, and not made to commit the crime, I should be very grateful. I am really afraid the morbid fear that such is the case will drive the poor fellow mad."

Hendricks smiled as he buttoned his ulster around him.

"That point, I believe, lies in Dr. Lampkin's province. I was trying to discover traces of the murderer where I failed to search the other day. For the present I can tell you no more. However, I may say that in spying on you to-night I have discovered enough to prove to my mind, at least, that either the murder was a hypnotist, or Mr. Whidby is a capital actor."

"What do you mean?" asked Col. Warrenton, sharply.

The detective smiled.

"Only that there are two sides to the case. Either Whidby is guilty or some one else is; and that is what the public thinks. I should be glad to prove him wholly innocent. If he is guilty, he is listening to me now and has gone through a superb piece of acting. Eh, Whidby? But he may be asleep."

"I can testify to that," said Dr. Lampkin, uneasily. "I don't make mistakes in that line."

"If you do in others," laughed Hendricks. "But I must be going. You fellows have made me lose a lot of sleep, to-night."

"What do you mean about my mistakes?" asked Dr. Lampkin, coldly.

"Never mind now; I shall perhaps explain before long," answered the detective. "Good-night." And he opened the door and was gone.

For several minutes Dr. Lampkin and the colonel stood looking at each other in silence. The pause was ended by the colonel.

"Well, we haven't any bright news for the poor fellow, have we? Shall we wake him and tell him the result of our investigations?"

"Nor let him sleep till morning. It will brace him up. It is the first good sleep he has had for several days, I'll venture to say. No, don't tell him till I call to-morrow. I think I can put it before him so that he won't brood so much over it. I have a good many patients who employ me simply to keep them from worrying. Some of them I have cured permanently of the disease, for that's all it is, and a bad one. Good-night. I'll be round here in the morning."

CHAPTER XII.

The next morning about ten Miss Annette Delmar was admitted to the drawing-room of the Strong residence. She was thickly veiled. She told Matthews she wanted to see Mr. Whidby at once. As she took her seat she heard voices in the library across the hall. She recognized Whidby's voice and Col. Warrenton's, and now and then heard masculine tones she did not recognize. She rose when Whidby came in, but was startled at the sight of his pale, troubled face.

"Don't scold me," she said, extending her hands and speaking tenderly. "I could not let another day pass without seeing you after my weakness yesterday when you told me about your foolish fears in regard to hypnotism and your being the—the tool of some one with that power. I was so horrified, you seemed so earnest about it, and it shocked and frightened me so that I could not comfort you. But now that I have thought it all over I am not worrying at all. Dear, it is only imagination on your part. You have read or

"Then you could not tell whether he had a knife in his hand when he got up on the fatal night or not?"

"Ah! No. I was a fool not to think of that; but I could not watch everything. One has to concentrate his mind on a single idea to hypnotize successfully."

"Quite right, doctor; but, having my eyes well open last night, though I did have to look through a slit in that screen over there, I observed that Mr. Whidby, before getting up, seemed to be trying to push something away from him. It was a knife the murderer was trying to give him. And finally when Mr. Whidby did get out of bed his hand was not closed."

"Ah! I see," cried Dr. Lampkin. "I was very stupid."

"Not at all," returned the detective, with a laugh. "I make a great many mistakes, and sometimes my mistakes help me to get on the right track in the end. That was one point you missed. Here is the other. Come over to this window. Do you see anything unusual here?"

"I examined it early this morning," he said in Col. Warrenton, putting on his eye-glasses, "but to save my life I could not guess what you were looking at last night."

The detective put his finger on the window-sill.

"Don't you see that little crack?"

"Plainly now," said Dr. Lampkin; "but it means nothing to me."

Hendricks looked around at the circle of faces.

"After failing to put the knife into Mr. Whidby's hand, the murderer stuck it—a big one it was, too—right here, with the handle up; then he stood away and tried to make Mr. Whidby go to it and take it. He failed three times. You remember how Mr. Whidby would slowly draw near the window and then go back? Well, that is the explanation. The hypnotist could not control his subject sufficiently. What did he do next? He made Mr. Whidby sit on the side of the bed, just as he did last night, you know, for about ten minutes. Then he took the knife himself, hastily, perhaps angrily, for you notice the wood is splintered a little. If he had been perfectly cool he would have drawn it out carefully. He was vexed over his failure to control Mr. Whidby. His next move was to hypnotize Mr. Strong into a merry mood, and then he committed the deed."

"But—but how do you know you did it? It's perfectly absurd!"

"They put me to a test last night. I won't trouble you with it. It would only try your nerves to go into details. I knew nothing about it. I was hypnotized after I fell asleep, and they got sufficient proof to convince them. Now, don't get excited, darling: you are trembling all over, just as you did yesterday."

Miss Delmar drew her hands from his clasp and covered her face.

"Oh, I can't bear it! I simply cannot bear to think that you did it in—in such a horrid way. Alfred, you didn't. You didn't!"

The door bell rang. Whidby sat staring into the frank eyes of the girl, unable to formulate a reply. Neither spoke just then. They heard Matthews go to the door and open it; then a gentleman entered the drawing-room.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Whidby," he said. "I am Minard Hendricks, the detective who witnessed the proceedings in your bedroom last night. I thought I might find Dr. Lampkin and Col. Warrenton here."

"They are now in the library," answered Whidby. "Matthews will notify them that you are here. Take a seat, Mr. Hendricks."

Miss Delmar arose and extended her hand to Whidby.

"I must be going," she said, in a low voice.

"I beg your pardon," said Hendricks. "You are Miss Delmar, I am sure. I would not detain you, but I am certain that I can tell you something you would like to hear. Now, I see," Hendricks went on, smiling reassuringly, "that you think I am pretty bold to introduce myself in this abrupt way; but you must remember that I am a detective, and that it is my business sometimes to introduce myself without much ceremony."

Miss Delmar smiled faintly and bowed. "Of course; that is your right, sir," she said.

Then Col. Warrenton and Dr. Lampkin came in.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said Hendricks. "I have been thinking over our mutual investigations of last night, and have come to the conclusion that it cannot harm my proceedings to endeavor to remove a false impression from your minds in regard to Mr. Whidby's actions when hypnotized by the criminal. I could have told you the truth last night, but was not quite ready to do so."

"You don't think he was made to do the deed?" asked Dr. Lampkin.

"He didn't," broke in Miss Delmar, excitedly. "I don't see how anyone could think so for a moment."

Hendricks smiled. "That's the way

I like to hear it expressed," he said to the young lady. "If you had been present last night, Miss Delmar, you would have let them think so."

"How are you going to prove it?" asked Col. Warrenton, hopefully. "Don't make any mistake this time. Much depends on it. Whidby has been fretting his heart out over the horrid idea."

"May we go into Mr. Whidby's room now?" asked Hendricks. "Miss Delmar may come also. I can explain things better to ladies than to men."

Warrenton opened the door. "Certainly; the room has been put to rights. Come on."

"Now," began the detective, when they had entered Whidby's room, "we won't indulge in so much realism as to have the colonel representing the dead man, nor Mr. Whidby playing the role of a peaceful sleeper, out of respect for Miss Delmar's nerves; for, while she would really make a better detective than any one of you, she is only a woman, after all, and we won't make the picture any more gruesome than is necessary. For our purpose we will simply imagine that the other room contains a sleeper, and that Mr. Whidby is reclining on this bed. Now, Dr. Lampkin, when Mr. Whidby was hypnotized last night and you made him get up, did you notice whether his right hand was closed or open?"

"I did not," replied the doctor, with a sudden start and then a questioning stare into Hendricks' eyes.

"You shall help me and Mr. Whidby

very soon; but I can't remain with you longer now to explain. Could you—would it suit both of you to meet me here this afternoon at two o'clock?"

"I think I can," gladly answered Miss Delmar. "Father has forbidden me to see—"

"I know that very well," smiled Hendricks. "You see that you, too, have been watched."

"I understood so," replied the girl; "but I didn't care. I knew my intentions were good."

"I discovered that pretty soon—in fact, the moment I saw you with your veil off," said the detective—"and felt ashamed of my precaution." He had risen and held his watch in his hand.

"Will the arrangement suit you, Mr. Whidby?"

"Perfectly," answered Whidby; and Hendricks bowed himself out of the room.

(To be Continued.)

American Medical Students.

The number of medical students in the United States for the last college year was 27,616. Of this number 24,920 were at the regular schools; 1,408 at the homeopathic, 843 at the eclectic, and 333 at the physiomedical and nondescript schools. Germany with more than two-thirds the population of the United States, has less than a third as many students of medicine.

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Couldn't See Any Reason.

"This paper says," remarked Mr. Chugwater, looking at the headlines, "that there is a good deal of unrest among the workmen at the chalk factories. Don't they ever let them use the chairs?"

Valuable Book.

The most valuable book ever published by a private citizen was probably the catalogue of the Walters collection of pictures and ceramics in Baltimore. Only one hundred copies were published, which were presented to the great libraries and museums of the world. This small edition cost more than \$100,000.

Secretary Root's New House.

Before Secretary of War Root settled for Europe he approved plans for his New York house. It is to cost something less than \$50,000 and will be located opposite the Presbyterian church, in Seventy-first street.

Finds Rare Skeleton.

In digging under the foundations of the Daily Chronicle office in Fleet street, London, a well-preserved skeleton of the extinct woolly rhinoceros was found. It has been sent to the South Kensington Museum.

Last of the Jersey Indians.

Dan Halstead, the last survivor of the Indian tribes that once inhabited New Jersey, is living the life of a hermit on the Morris farm, near Norma, in that state. He is said to be the grandson of a former great chief. His sole companion in his solitude is a mongrel cur. He makes his living by game and truck gardening.

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UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

MAY REDUCE WAGES OF MINERS

Southern Illinois Workmen Uneasy
Over Forthcoming Convention.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 26.—The 10,000 men employed in the coal mines of southern Illinois are much concerned over the outcome of the coming joint convention of the miners and operators, a feeling prevailing that a satisfactory agreement will not be made. Recently the operators held a meeting in Chicago and concluded to demand a reduction in the wage scale. The miners feel that their wages are now far too little and an increase will be asked. A prominent operator who is conversant with the situation said: "We have always compromised in the past and in those agreements the miners usually got the bigger end. It has got to such a point we cannot realize a sufficient income and will never again concede

the same wage scale." I fear a long and bitter struggle is coming and that our chief industry will be badly crippled after April 1." These conditions apply with equal force over the entire scale.

REVEALS AN ENOCH ARDEN TALE

Belt for Divorce in Illinois Against Man Long Supposed Dead. Virginia, Ill., Dec. 26.—A strange story is revealed by the bringing of a divorce suit against a man who since the close of the civil war has been believed to be dead. His supposed widow, the complainant in the case, remarried more than twenty years ago and has a family by her second husband. She believed until recently that her first husband had been killed in battle. In 1861 Burdett Pickle left his young bride and went to war, enlisting from Cass county. Another Cass county soldier was Andrew Mor-

gan. The latter returned, but Pickle did not come back and word was received from the front that he had been killed. A few years later Mrs. Pickle married Morgan and they lived together in ignorance of the fact that Pickle was alive.

Negro Gains Fortune.

Andrew Beard, a negro, who has worked in the machine shops of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, in Birmingham, Ala., for twenty years, it is reported, has just sold a patent for a car coupler of his own invention for \$100,000. In addition, he is to get a royalty on every coupler made on his model for seventeen years.

Cross-Bred Pheasants.

The European pheasant is being crossed with the Asiatic variety. The result is a larger bird, much quicker and stronger on the wing, and more prettily marked.

CRUELTY TO A BRIDAL COUPLE

Groom Held While Train Leaves With His Better Half.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 26.—Miss Nannie Longenecker, niece of Joel M. Longenecker of Chicago, and F. L. Welch, a banker of Coalton, were married at the latter place. They were escorted to the railway station by a party of friends, the couple having planned a trip to Memphis and New Orleans. After the bride had been placed in the drawing room of the coach the groom returned to the station platform. He was seized by several of his rollicking friends and held until the train departed with his bride. Mr. Welch bore the joke with remarkable grace and wired the next station for his bride to get off and await his coming on the next train.

Destroy Roosevelt Portrait.
Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 26.—Vandals entered the private office of Gov. Ferguson and destroyed an oil painting of President Roosevelt. The painting apparently was kicked from the frame and scratched and broken.

Tube Factory Burns.
Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 26.—The National Tube company's factory was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000. Fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

Chiton Has Many Eyes.
The chiton, a sort of shellfish, holds the record of possessing 11,000 eyes.

TO Train German Girls.

The same methods which have been applied with remarkable success to the training of boy apprentices in the industrial and commercial schools of the German empire are now to be adopted for the education and training of girls who may seek to better their condition in life. They will swell the ranks of that trained army of experts which has accomplished more than any other factor to make German commerce and industries what they are to-day.

Floating Exposition.
According to the leading paper of Vienna, Austrian exporting circles are contemplating the fitting out of a steamship for a floating industrial exhibition to visit the ports of the East Indies and eastern Asia. A similar enterprise, undertaken in 1901, had given profitable results to Austrian manufacturers and exporting houses which participated therin.

Postal Rate on Human Ashes.
The postoffice department has prepared a ruling to the effect that cremated bodies should be classed as merchandise, and should pay the regular rate of 1 cent for four ounces. As a result of this decision, four airtight tin cansisters, containing the cremated remains of a family, shipped from New York to San Francisco, were forwarded from the Washington postoffice, where they had been held up pending a determination of the postage rates for the journey.

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